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Pipeline

BCU-FTS-57591 Blood Transfusion Managed Service

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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Scope

Reference

BCU-FTS-57591

Description

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB) Pathology are seeking to appoint an experienced primary Managed Service Contract provider to deliver bespoke In Vitro Diagnostics support for Transfusion services.

BCUHB delivers Transfusion services for Group and Antibody screens, Cross matching, and issuing of products (via remote and electronic

issue) across all 3 acute sites (Ysbyty Wrexham Maelor, Ysbyty Glan Clwyd and Ysbyty Gwynedd), with blood stocks provided on a

remote/electronic issue basis to satellite services in Abergele, Denbigh, and Llandudno hospitals. The service is registered as compliant

with MHRA, and shares a single unified UKAS accreditation across all 3 locations. Each

acute site has a fully capable Transfusion

laboratory area as part of the Blood Science laboratory and operates on a 24/7 basis as an established and resilient service model. Each site

also supports theatres, cancer centres and renal units with the relevant specialist requirements.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2028 to 31 March 2036
- Possible extension to 31 March 2043
- 15 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 85111810 - Blood analysis services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham
- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
- UKL12 - Gwynedd

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 April 2026

Procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership

Summary of their role in this procurement: Managing procurement on behalf of the Health Board

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